

## Plan Public Golf Links at the National Capital



WASHINGTON.-President Wilson's new commissioners for the District of Columbia are planning to provide the national capital with public golf links, and golfers already are wagering that when the new links are available the chief executive will be found playing on them.

At present he gives the two socalled fashionable golf clubs the goby and motors over the hills of Virginia, where the common folks maintain the Washington Golf club.

The membership of the club is and other persons who have to look sharp to make both ends meet financially. The democracy of the playground seemed to appeal to the pres-

All golfers agree that golf is played for either one or two purposes-exercise or pleasure. If you play a good game, you play for pleasure. If your game is bad, you play for exerciseand you get plenty of it.

HE other day Senator Knute Nel-

son was startled by the receipt

of a letter which contained the fol-

lowing clipping from a publication

called Cupid's Column. His surprise

grew as he read the clipping, which

young widow, twenty-five years of age-

No children; 5-6, 130 pounds, blonde

disposition, French Methodist; have a

hair, gray eyes, very good form, good

small income; like both city and

country life. Would like to corre-

To the right of this touching mis-

sive was a picture, also clipped from

girl, wearing a low collar and an

The senator, who is over seventy

years of age and married, at once be-

your description," said the note, "to

my father owns a farm in Minnesota, will do that."

a young man. The letter read:

elaborate picture hat.

monially inclined. See my photo."

"2783 Washington, D. C .- I am a

was as follows:

as they make them, by quite a long way, but he still is in the exercise

He plays golf for the good it does him and because he never expects to make his living teaching golf to be-

He goes cut to the club with two automobiles. He is in the front one with Dr. Cary Grayson, while the sec-

The president usually reaches the club about 2:30,

He plays the first nine holes very leisurely, without the least sign of having to hurry back to the White Then he usually cuts off to the seventeenth, playing that hole and the eighteenth. Then, without going into the club house, he gets into the automobile and rides back to the White House.

With the president, golfing serves made up mainly of government clerks as no silk-stocking amusement. He never plays golf with the nabobs of the town. His almost exclusive golfing companion is Dr. Grayson.

Indeed, President Wilson has not devoted himself in the least to making friends in the wealthy.

Indeed, if the president were in pursuit of society, he would not play golf at the Washington Golf club, Society is not found there-not the kind that is spelled with capitals. SOCI-Now, the President is not so bad | ETY abides at the Chevy Chase club

with a ditch running through it, and

am sure that we will be happy

much more to that effect. On the

up for me, as I want to marry her

put her photograph outside the en-

velope, but the postoffice authorities

returned it to me. If you will look

dropped the envelope and its contents

"He wants me to open a matri

"Dear Senator: This young woman

back of this was written:

HE MUST

THINK I'M

DRUNNING A

MATRIMONIAL

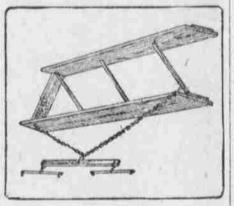
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#### ROAD IN RUBAL COMMUNITIES

Eyer Recurring Problem of Upkeep Can, in Large Measure, Be Solved by Use of Road Drag.

(By R. H. FLINT, University Farm, St.

Because of its cheapness the earth road is, and for many years to come will continue to be, the most common form of road in use in rural communities. The ever recurring problem of upkeep on such roads can, in a large ond carries a secret service man or measure, be solved by the use of the so-called split-log drag, which can be constructed as shown in the accompanying picture by any one who has suitable material at hand. A log is not necessary, or perhaps not desirable, for its construction. Choose four pieces of plank of some strong wood, such as elm or red fir, two inches thick and eight feet long. Two of them should be ten or twelve inches in width, but the other two may be narrower as shown in the picture, since they are simply bolted to the backs of the wider planks for reinforcement. If planks three and a half or four inches thick can conveniently be obtained, a single thickness of them should be used, instead of building up as shown in the cut. In any case, the drag can be put together



Road Drag.

with round poles wedged into auger holes as shown, or the crosspieces may be set in with mortise and tenon joints and kept tight by long bolts reaching through the front and back planks.

A piece of iron about three and one-half feet long, three or four inches wide and one-fourth of an inch thick should be used for a blade. By means of bolts with flat, counter-sunk heads, this blade should be attached to the front plank in such a manner that its edge will project a half-inch below the plank at the ditch end, while the end of the iron toward the middle of the road should be flush with the edge of the plank. If the face of the plank stands plumb it will be well to wedge out the bottom of the iron with a wedge-shaped piece of wood to give the iron a set similar to that of a plane bit.

A platform of inch boards cleated together, with cracks an inch wide between the boards to prevent dirt from collecting on top, is placed on the cross-pieces of the drag to furnish a platform for the driver. This platform should rest upon the crosspieces between the planks without being fastened to the drag. It is not shown in the illustration,

Any chain having the strength of a trace chain may be used to draw the drag and should be attached as shown in the picture, but the proper position for attaching the doubletrees must be determined by experiment and will vary with the kind of work done. The chain should be about nine feet long for a drag of the size shown in the cut and should have the eye for the clevis put in about three feet from the end. The chain attaches by means of an eyebolt, as shown in the picture, to the ditch or blade end of the drag. The other end of the chain should finish with a grabhook for use in adjusting the length of the hitch after the chain is passed around the cross-piece at the road end of the

Commonly the drag should follow the team at an angle of about fortyfive degrees with their line of travel/ to cause the dirt to move steadily and freely along the faces of the planks from the ditch toward the center of the road. In every case the angle at which the drag will travel can be governed by the position of the hitch, which is changed within reasonable limits by lengthening or shortening the chain, and by the position of the driver on the drag. A very little experience will enable anyone to adjust these things satisfactorily.

To Clean Plumage. The plumage of a white fowl can

be cleaned of stain by washing with

a clean white or transparent soap that

is free from much alkali. Make p.

strong lather and use your hand feath-

ers downward, from the head to the Abuse of Roads. Using the roadside for a "public dump" and filling the side ditches with waste material doesn't help appear-

Takes Out Wrinkles. If you are riding in a swiftly moving vehicle, like an automobile, you can easily tell whether the road has been

#### regulating the system-not by stupefying it-and our readers are entitled to the information. - Hall's Journal of Health. Letters from Prominent Physicians

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ever, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day

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### They Tell McAdoo How to Run U. S. Treasury

Wanted Senator to Look Up a Prospective Wife

spond with some young man matri- here. I am 5 feet 8 inches-

a newspaper, of a remarkably pretty lives in your city. Please look her

gan to suspect that some widow had her up and tell her to write me I will

her eyes on him. But taking another be much obliged to you and will re-

the city of Washington, D. C. I hope monial agency for his special benefit.

you will get it and write to me at Now, I'll do any number of things

once, for I am a young bachelor, and | for the people, but I'll be blamed if I

following letter and a photograph of All the senator said when

"I am mailing your picture and into the wastebasket was:

look into the envelope he found the member your kind favor."



HE people who know how to run 1 the United States government better than the men who made it are numerous, and they always have their interference, wrote to Secretary Mc-Adoo as follows: "Hon. Secty McAdloo.

"Sir: Why do it for you to persecute the little stocks of Steel and New Haven and Telefun. Only a little I have and now all gone so that I cant make any will to give to my oun. My lawyer says it is alright becus Wilson will do it, but he gets my money, and my husband is a striker. My bank says it is was Mr. Taft & ers do. Good Bye."

Mr. Wickersham, and my Savings Department says it is Wilson & Mr. Mc-Adloo. Respectfully Yours, -Another letter which Secretary Mc Adoo received is even funnier than the

foregoing. "U. S. Gov-t" writes from Fresno. Cal. The letter is dated June 2 and is as follows:

"Mr. McAdee: In regard to all government money Loan none out unless you can get 8 per cent. Have all Departments Deposit every week in National Treasury money collect that week. Keep everything in first-class information on tap. The other day a shape equipped Treasury Department woman, who is tired of government | with a Burglar alarm system if necessary and have for protection four Arm Guards at night. Swear them in to be loyal to the Government, which is 48 States and Island Possessions. Yours truly,

"Signed in full: U. S. GOV-T." Under the signature appears the following: "Approved at 5:30 P. M." The left-hand margin has been utilized for the following postscript: "Loan it on the same terms as bank-

# Cleaner than the Cracker Barrel



#### Crackers

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#### This Job Hunter Certainly Was a Good Guesser

STORY which is going around the A lobbies and cloakrooms at the capitol in these days of scant patronage had its origin at the national capital with Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce.

"It happened at a time when there was keen-rivalry for government positions," said Secretary Redfield. that a young man named Allen desired a place in the postoffice department and applied to his congressman. He was told he could get no place until a vacancy arose. He walted for several weeks and one day, when his money was nearly exhausted, he sadly. went down to a beach nearby. There were many people bathing there and has been filled." among them was a man whom Allen recognized as a clerk in the division

which he sought for a place. "This clerk ventured beyond his ried up to his congressman and exclaimed:

is a vacancy!'



drowned this afternoon.

The congressman looked at him 'I regret to inform you, he said, 'that you are too late; the place

"The man has just been drowned!" 'Yes, I know,' answered the congressman, "but the place was obtained depth and was drowned. When the by a Massachusetts man who saw body was brought ashore Allen hur | the clerk go in swimming. He made a correct guess that the clerk could not swim and made his application by "I can have that job now! There telephone ten minutes before the

" Why, a clerk in that division was tail.

"'How can that be?' shouted Allen ances any, nor does it help to solve the drainage problem in the mainte nance of roads.

dragged or not. Dragging takes out clerk's body was brought to shore." | all the "wrinkles."